Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 20 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 21 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 20 Oct 2023 at 02:41

Confidence: Low for forecast details over the coming days.

Headline for Friday 20 Oct 2023: A wet day Friday.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 20 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
90%	90%	80%	60%	60%	70%

Forecast for Friday 20 Oct 2023

Weather: Overcast with rain spreading west to all parts through the early hours. Rain persisting on and off into the afternoon and evening, heavy at times, becoming increasingly showery with just the chance of some occasional brighter spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% at first, improving to 50% by the late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Frequent cloud with base down to 200-400m at first, increasingly lifting and breaking into the afternoon to become scattered around 400-600m. Visibility moderate to poor in rain, but generally good outside of cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/7 W	10/14 W	13/18 W	13/17 W	10/14 SW	9/12 NE	10/14 NE
300	4/6 W	6/13 W	8/17 W	7/15 SW	5/12 SW	5/10 NE	6/12 SE
Valley	3/5 W	6/14 W	7/16 W	5/13 SW	3/9 SW	3/6 N	5/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/9	10/8	10/8	10/8	9/7	8/6	8/6
300	11/11	11/10	13/11	12/11	11/10	10/10	10/8
Valley	12/12	12/11	13/12	13/12	11/11	11/10	10/10
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A poor day at height with some persistent rain likely. Forecast details also lower confidence than usual, makes sure to stay up to date with the latest forecast if heading out.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 20 Oct 2023	12mm	22.8mm	22.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 21 Oct 2023

Weather: Cloudy with patchy outbreaks of light rain during Saturday morning, scattered showers with some brighter spells during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10-15 mph during the morning, becoming north-westerly 15-20 mph gusting 25-30 mph into the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30%, improving to 80% into the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud bases 500-700m initially, becoming few into the afternoon. Visibility generally good outside of cloud, perhaps reducing to moderate in showers later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 rising to plus 11 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 6 rising to plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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